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My Wife.  
She lies asleep at my side,  
Her soft cheek pillowed on her arm;  
And where her raven locks divide,  
I kiss her forehead smooth and warm.

A flush of roses on her cheek,  
Upon her lips a budding bloom;  
And through them her soft breathings break,  
Like zephyrs laden with perfume.

How still she lies—for scarcely stirs  
The baby life within her breast;  
Who would not have such peace as hers—  
Sweet slumber, and the heart at rest?

And when she wakes to me again—  
And with that waking morning's rise—  
How eagerly I'll watch to claim  
The opening splendor of her eyes!

Sleep, O my queen! the lion fear  
Watches for ever at thy side,  
To guard from danger treasures dear,  
And claim from sleep again a bride.

THE ADULTERATION OF TEA.—In the London *Lancet* of August 10th, we find the result of the microscopical and chemical analysis of forty-eight samples of tea:

"Of the twenty-four specimens of black tea analyzed, every one was found to be genuine; of a like number of green teas all were adulterated. The adulterations are mainly a coloring matter with which the tea leaf is faced, painted or glazed. Ferro cyanide of iron, or Prussian blue, is the article most commonly used for this purpose. Sometimes, however, indigo, kaolin or China clay, and tumeric powder were found in addition. That species of tea which is denominated gunpowder is adulterated in other ways, by admixture with leaves not those of tea, with paddy husk, and particularly with 'he tea', so called, a leaf which resembles the tea leaf closely, and is sent to this country from China in vast quantities to be employed in adulterations here. The coloring of the tea is almost entirely done in China, and probably because it improves its appearance, and perhaps renders its sale more sure and rapid.

"Such is the result of a thorough analysis of this article by scientific men in England, and it is certainly not very flattering to the taste of those who drink green tea for the love of it. There is no such article as unadulterated green tea. Let the lovers of the herb remember that fact, and as they sip the delicious beverage and fancy they find in it a solvent for their aches and pains, let them also remember that they are sipping with it a solution of Prussian blue and indigo as well as sundry other little peccadilloes that neither add to its exhilarating properties, nor yet are entirely harmless to the system. On the other hand, black teas are not adulterated, and are the only ones used by the Chinese. Knowing the impurities that are in the best of green teas, they send them to foreign ports to tickle the delicate palates of the English, the French and the Americans, who in their view, fancy the bright, lively appearance imparted by the coloring compositions they use.

"The remedy for these wholesale adulterations is easy. It is entirely in the hands of the tea merchants. If they refuse to buy the poisoned leaf, the Chinamen will very quickly stop adulterating it."—*Hunt's Merchants Magazine*.

CHINA TRADE.—From New-Chwang, the newly opened port in Mantchooria, accounts have been received, describing it as situated in a low, flat, swampy country. The town stands on a creek eight miles from the main river, and eighty from its mouth. It is approached by a very tortuous river, which is full of sand banks. About fifteen miles below New Chwang, the river forms into two branches, one of which, called Wylean-jho, runs on about 300 miles to Lemunur, a place of great trade. The other branch, called the Lela-nouh, goes on to Mardka. At Taitze, the Tientsin and Shanghai junk load, while those from Ningpo and Shanghai load at Yenzo. There is a large junk trade at both these places, which export peas, beans, tobacco, pea cake, oil and drugs. Yenzo is a filthy place of mud huts, built in a swamp, the streets so full of uncleanness that it is difficult to walk about, and nothing is to be seen but poverty and dirt; the country all around is flat, with not a blade of grass to relieve the eye. Cattle, and a few fruits, are procurable with difficulty. Altogether, the prospects of the port is not encouraging.—*Hunt's Merchants Magazine*.

COMFORT TO "COMMON PEOPLE."—It is the average man who is the most likely to have a happy and prosperous life. Great talents involve great duties, great cares, great vicissitudes, great peril. The man of far aver-

age abilities enjoys the fruit of genius without envying those who produced them. Books, pictures, inventions, wise laws, brilliant victories, he admires and appropriates; but not his is the long struggle for excellence, not his is the agony of misappreciation, not his is the keen contest with rivals; not his the noble anguish of seeing error believed, truth derided and despised. He takes the world as he finds it, enjoying what is good in it, and putting up with its unavoidable evil, like Goethe's cow that cropped the congenial grass, and when it came to a thistle, did not resent its presence in the field, nor complain of it, nor try to tear it up by the root, but simply passed it by. We find accordingly, that mediocrity is the common lot. Genius is the rarest of all the productions of nature; the Germans ever avowing that Homer, Shakspeare and Goethe were the only three men of genius that ever lived. And even a well marked talent, or any considerable superiority of understanding is extremely rare. Mediocrity being the lot of nearly all the people in the world, how fortunate that mediocrity is also the best chance for happiness in the world.

ADVERTISING EXTRAORDINARY.—The following funeral notice was published in an English paper:

DIED.—At his residence, in the rear of his store, No. — street, on Sunday morning last, Daniel Smith, the celebrated hatter, leaving a large stock of superior materials, which he had just purchased very low for cash, and a disconsolate widow, who will carry on the business at the old stand.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.—Scalds, Sore Breasts, Inflamed Nipples.—There is no medical preparation in the world which may be so thoroughly depended on in the treatment of the above ailments as Holloway's invaluable Ointment, and scarcely a day passes in which authentic testimonials to its extraordinary efficacy are not received from all parts of the globe. Nothing can be simpler or more safe than the manner in which they are applied, or its action on the body both locally and constitutionally. The Ointment rubbed on the part affected enters the pores just as salt enters meat, and not only gets rid of the local evil, but penetrates to the source of it, and drives it from the system.

BRONCHITIS.—The usual symptoms of this disease are Cough, Soreness of the Lungs or Throat, Hoarseness, Difficulty of Breathing, Hectic Fever, a spitting up of Phlegm or matter and sometimes Blood. It is an inflammation of the fine skin which lines the inside of the whole of the Wind Tubes or Air Vessels which run through every part of the Lungs. Jayne's Expectorant immediately suppresses the Cough, Pain, Inflammation, Fever and difficulty of Breathing; produces a free and easy expectoration, and effects a speedy cure.

Sold by CURTIS & MOORE and LANGLEY BROS., Victoria.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES are among the acknowledged institutions of the land. What would our ministers, our lecturers, our lawyers, do without these invaluable "Troches?" To what an amount of "aheins" and coughs and throat clearings would we be all subjected, were it not for those all-powerful and soothing lozenges? We have tried them and they did us good.—N. P. Waverly.

D. O. STEVENS. A. HOFFMAN

## STEAM Sash, Door and Blind FACTORY!

STEVENS & HOFFMAN, Proprietors.

THE ABOVE FACTORY IS NOW ready to receive orders and do work with dispatch in the following branches:

Making Sash in any style or shape required, Doors of any size or style, Mouldings of any pattern.

Scroll Sawing and Turning, PACKING BOXES MADE TO ORDER.

All kinds of finish for building, such as Architraves, Doors, Jambs, Bases with moulding on the edge, any pattern that parties may desire.

Also, Ceiling, tongued and grooved Flooring, Planing, Sawing, Siding.

Panel Lumber Planed, Boards and Planks split, Furrings, Battings, &c., &c. In fact we are prepared to furnish all materials for building in our line, in a manner to save one half in work and expense to the contractor.

We are also prepared to do any

Sawing or Planing for Steamboat Work that may be required, and from our experience in the business, and having obtained the

Latest Improved Machinery,

we feel confidence in informing the public that we can supply any of the above articles at the shortest notice and at

SAN FRANCISCO PRICES, (LESS FREIGHT AND OTHER CHARGES.)

We shall keep on hand a full assortment of LUMBER and articles suitable for the trade, all of which we offer for sale very low for cash.

Steam Power to Rent, with or without shop-room, if applied for immediately.

STEVENS & HOFFMAN, Cor. Government and Wharf streets, near James Bridge, Victoria, V. I.

For Sandwich Islands.

THE FAST-SAILING PACKET

"Constitution,"

HAVING SUPERIOR CABIN ACCOMMODations, will sail from Tuckah (Port Gambel) for Honolulu, touching at Lahaina, on or about Monday, 24th February.

All letters sent to Fowler & Co., of Port Townsend, will be carefully forwarded.

The "Constitution" is the best stock vessel running to the Islands and made her last passage from Honolulu to Victoria in fifteen days.

NOTICE.

Au Gourmand.

FAMILY GROCERY STORE, Corner Yates and Douglas streets.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE

above establishment are requested to come and settle their accounts as soon as possible, as the proprietor intends leaving the country in the course of a short time.

L. L'HOTELIER.

N. B. All sales from this date will be made FOR CASH only.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

## ROYAL MAIL

Steam Packet

Company's Agency,

For British Columbia & Vancouver Island.

OFFICE, MACDONALD & CO., BANKERS, Yates Street.

THE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS

and passengers is respectfully solicited to the superior facilities the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's Line affords for the speedy conveyance of

Treasure, Goods and Passengers to and from England to British Columbia and Vancouver Island, in connection with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Vessels and the Panama Railroad.

The superiority of the accommodation and entertainment on board the Royal Mail Steamers, together with the time occupied on the passage between England and Aspinwall, direct, being so much shorter than by any other route, and the moderate rate of

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necessity of the intervention of an Agent, is especially convenient. Arrangements can be made for the shipment of Gold, Silver and Copper Ores, Furs, &c., to Europe from Aspinwall, by the Company's steamers, on favorable terms.

Further information on the subject of Freight, Passage Money, and the general arrangement of the Company, will be furnished by the undersigned.

ALEX. D. MACDONALD, Agent.

MACDONALD & CO.,

Yates street, Victoria, V. I.

SELL EXCHANGE drawn at sight or on

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Courts & Co., London.

Bank of State of New York, New York

DRAFTS on

San Francisco, California.

Portland, Oregon.

GOLD DUST and Bullion purchased at the high-

ADVANCES MADE on gold dust left for assay at Government Assay Office, New West-

minster; or sent for assay or coinage to United States Mint, San Francisco.

Collections made on reasonable terms, and a

General Banking Business Transacted.

Victoria, V. I., Jan 17, 1862.

M. MEYER

Has Removed

TO THE STORE FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY WELLS, FARGO & CO.,

Next door to Langley Bros.' Drug Store,

WHERE HE OFFERS FOR SALE AN

Entire New Stock of

CLOTHING

—AND—

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods

HATS, CAPS AND

DRY GOODS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Colony of Vancouver Island.

OFFICE OF LANDS AND WORKS, December 27th, 1861.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT

this Office up to the 1st day of March next for the construction of a DREDGING MACHINE for use in Victoria Harbor.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at this Office, and at the Office of Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at San Francisco, but Tenderers are permitted to propose Plans and Specifications of their own, should they prefer it.

The maximum depth to which the Machine will be required to work is 25 feet.

Tenders will be received for the supply of the Machinery and Barge, separate or combined; but the latter, if otherwise satisfactory, will be preferred.

Tenderers are to state the time within which they will guarantee to deliver the Machinery and Barge at Victoria in complete working order.

Security to the amount of £1000 for the proper performance of any contract entered into for the supply of the Machinery or Machine complete, will be required.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

J. DESPARD FEMBERTON, Surveyor General.

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JAVA COFFEE!

IN ITS NATIVE PURITY,

Fresh Roasted and Ground Daily.

STRONGLY RECOMMENDED AS A

first-rate article, retaining its natural aroma and fragrance.

Warranted Superior to any Imported.

Put up Wholesale and Retail by

WM. B. SMITH, Government st.

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REMOVAL.

HENRY NATHAN

Has removed to the

New Fire-proof Brick Store,

OPPOSITE THE H. B. CO'S WHARF.

de14 lm

DENTISTRY.

DENTISTRY.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS IMPORTED

the finest Mineral Teeth and Dental Materials that are to be found on the Pacific coast, and is ready to furnish sets or single teeth in the best style. Dentistry in all its branches will be attended to by

DR. ZELNER, Office in the Drug Store, over Government and Yates streets.

de15 lm

## FOR SALE—TO LET.

For Sale or Charter.

SEVERAL VESSELS WHICH are well adapted for the Bella-Coola and Stickeen River trade. Apply to J. NAGLE & CO., Wharf street.

Plunger for Sale.

THE PLUNGER "LADY FRANKLIN," 104 tons register, 5 months old, well fitted and in sailing order, now lying near Stevens' Steam Mill, James Bay, will be sold at a bargain if application be made immediately at the Victoria Hotel, Government street.

TO LET.

ON MODERATE TERMS, THE BRICK YARD on Fairfield Farm, adjoining the Park, and until lately occupied by Messrs. Balls & Mason. A privilege of cutting wood will be given. For particulars inquire of

LD. LOWENBERG, Real Estate Agent, Government street, No 26, between Fort and Broughton streets.

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Work Oxen for Sale.

A PAIR OF LARGE AMERICAN Work Oxen. Apply to M. TUTE, Or at the New England Bakery.

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FOR SALE.

A VALUABLE LOT ON YATES STREET, 60 by 120 feet.

SILVER AND COPPER MINING STOCKS.

—ALSO— A VALUABLE CLAIM ON WILLIAM'S Creek, Cariboo.

TO LEASE.

FOR A TERM OF YEARS, A DESIRABLE Lot on James' Bay, fronting on Government Street.

WILLIAM JEFFRAY, Broker.

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Bakery for Sale.

THE ESTABLISHMENT OWNED BY the subscribers will be sold cheap for cash. It is the best stand in Yale, and is doing a good business. Parties wishing to purchase can learn the terms by applying to

ROBERTSON & McLEARDY, Fort Yale, B. C.

de14 lm

TO LET

THE BRITISH AMERICAN HOTEL.

Apply to D. F. ADAMS.

de1 lm

R. BRODRICK,

GRAIN AND PRODUCE DEALER,

UNION WHARF,

WILL BUY AND SELL

WHEAT,

FLOUR,

BARLEY,

DO. Ground

HAY, (Timothy)

DO. (California)

OATS,

BIAN,

LARD,

BUTTER,

EGGS, and

CHEESE, de27

CALIFORNIA

Mutual Marine Insurance Co., OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN

appointed Agents for the above Company in the Colonies of Vancouver Island and British Columbia, beg to call the attention of Shipowners and Merchants thereto.

In all cases of loss or damage to vessels or cargo insured in this office, it will be necessary that the assured or their representatives immediately notify such to the Agents in Victoria, who have full instructions in regard to any losses that may occur, and will much facilitate the settlement of claims on the Company.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., Agents.

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LIVERPOOL AND LONDON

Fire and Life Insurance Company

ESTABLISHED 1836.

Cash Capital and Reserved Fund \$6,000,000

W. B. JOHNSON, Esq., Agent for San Francisco.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS AUTHOR

ized to receive applications for Insurance in Victoria on fire, on buildings and merchandise stored therein; and will also insure detached frame residences in the suburbs, and furniture in same.

FRED. GREEN, Wharf street

de2-lm

P. SMITH & CO.,

PACKERS

OVER THE DOUGLAS & LILLOOET ROUTE

Are still Packing and Forwarding Goods to

LILLOOET,

And are Prepared to Forward 320 Tons per Month

AT MODERATE RATES,

All Goods marked to our Care will be received and forwarded without delay.

P. SMITH & Co., Packers, Douglas and Lillooet, B. C.

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DR. JAMES DUNLEVY,

OFFICE, "METROPOLITAN,"

Yates street, opposite Langley, Victoria

PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO the treatment of Chronic Diseases. Consultations free to all.

Office hours from 10 A. M. to 8 P. M.

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UNDERTAKING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE

stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order thereon, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

H. LEWIS, Corner of Government and Broughton streets, Victoria.

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J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO., COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Union Wharf, VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND And Battery street, San Francisco, California.

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JAMES LOWE, Of the late firm of Allan, Lowe & Co., San Francisco, Commission Merchant, VICTORIA, V. I. Office in Edwell's Brick Building, Yates street

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## GROCERIES, ETC.

Sporborg & Goldstone,

YATES' FIRE-PROOF STONE STORE, WHARF STREET.

Patent Lever Pressing Machine,

For Packing Goods.

SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE TAKE

pleasure in informing their numerous customers throughout British Columbia that they have imported at considerable expense a Patent Packing Press, and all goods intended for Cariboo can be packed by our Press FREE OF EXTRA CHARGE. The advantages to those purchasing goods from us and getting them packed by our Press are twofold: First, there is fully one-half saved in steamboat freight—a package of 150 lbs. of dry goods or clothing packed with our Press will measure about two cubic feet, while the same quantity packed in the ordinary manner will measure from three to four cubic feet. Secondly, the packages being solid, compact, and of small dimensions, can be handled with greater ease by the packer, and carried much more comfortably by the pack animal.

Just Received and For Sale,

Ex "Oracle."

FROM LONDON, VIA SAN FRANCISCO,



THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Tuesday Morning, Feb. 25, 1862.

The Wine Trade.

The advantages of our free port have not yet been sufficiently ventilated; more particularly with reference to making this place the emporium of foreign merchandise for the Pacific. When the question becomes well ventilated abroad, it cannot but be appreciated and our importers largely increased in numbers. We may take the wine trade of San Francisco to illustrate this. In 1860 the imports of foreign wines were 74 hhds; 13,380 casks, 60 gallons each; 1,644 half casks; 2,764 quarter casks; 172 barrels; 1,999 octaves; 30,430 baskets; 63,566 cases. In the same year there was exported from that port—688 pipes and casks; 12 half casks; 173 quarter casks; 208 barrels; 6 octaves; 39 kegs; 5,360 cases; 1,560 baskets. Last year, 1861, the imports of wine were: 34 hhds; 5,458 casks, 60 gallons each; 750 half casks; 1,325 quarter casks; 125 barrels; 883 octaves; 19,597 baskets; 50,261 cases. The exports of wines for the same period were:—721 pipes and casks; 1 half cask; 214 quarter casks; 358 barrels; 37 octaves; 52 kegs; 7,376 cases; 957 baskets; and 49 packages.

From these figures, it will be observed that the imports of wines were not so great last year as in 1860. We are not aware what the exact cause may be for this falling off; but possibly it is chiefly due to the large imports of the previous year. But if the imports were less the exports were greater, except in two instances. What renders the wine trade of peculiar interest to our mercantile community is the fact that it is made up almost wholly of foreign wines, chiefly French or Portuguese, but far more of the former than the latter. The New York made wines pay no duty; but foreign wines pay a duty of 50 per cent. *ad valorem*. If we take the 19,597 baskets imported last year to be champagne, worth \$8 50, the duty on the whole would be in round numbers \$80,000. At 2 per cent. per month interest on this sum there would be a monthly loss of \$1600. Were we to take the 50,261 cases to be claret, it would be in round numbers \$160,000, the duty \$80,000; the interest on duty per month, \$1600. We might go through item after item and show the immense sums that importers of wines there have to lay out in duties and loss in interest. What is more, the exports in comparison with the imports are very small. Hence these duties are paid on wines for California consumption; and we may infer from the memorial of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce to Congress that the duties are generally paid on wines exported, the drawback affording little relief, as the exports of foreign goods are usually in small quantities. Besides there is a probability that Washington Territory and Oregon are included in the exports given, which would make the payment of duties incumbent on the importer.

Under the old bonded system San Francisco imports of foreign merchandise could be three years in bond—under the present tariff, only three months. It is thus compulsory on the San Francisco importer to take his wines out of bond at the latter period. When we recollect that the voyage round Cape Horn from New York to San Francisco—which by some fiction has been considered a coasting trade by the United States' Customs—occupies from four to six months, it entirely prevents the shipment of foreign wines in bond. The duties have consequently to be paid in advance. If then the time occupied on the voyage be added to the time the goods lie in store before they are sold to the retailer, the interest on the duties must amount to a large sum before anything is realized. Such causes cannot but add very materially to the cost of foreign wines in San Francisco, and fall equally heavy on wines exported as on those for home consumption. These then are the effects of the Morrill tariff on what is called the coasting trade from New York to the Pacific States. As large quantities of foreign wines have hitherto found their way to San Francisco via Atlantic ports, the effects of the check given by the Morrill tariff ought to be the creation of a direct trade with producing countries. But the difficulty experienced in direct trade is to get a full cargo. Allowing that can be had, the wines are met with the three months bonded system, and as the San Francisco merchant has to forward his orders nearly a year in advance, the anticipated demand will no doubt be large, and the quantity ordered will correspond with it. Hence the importer will necessarily have a year's stock on hand to pay duties upon three months after landing. Consequently, be the business coasting or direct, the wine trade is exposed to very serious drawbacks.

If, however, the importer of foreign wines were to take advantage of our free port—make this the warehouse—the distributing point for the Pacific—he could supply the California demand cheaper than it can be done now. If a difficulty were experienced in filling up a ship in France, it would be as easy or easier to ship here via Liverpool or London than via N. York, but with the great difference of no risk on money paid out in duties, and without loss of interest on the

duties paid, all of which would go to reduce the cost of wines to the consumer. A large house engaged in importing French wines to this place could undersell the San Francisco importer; and the capital usually invested in duties could be devoted to other purposes. Our proximity—with direct steamers—with low freights in sailing vessels—would enable the dealer in Oregon or California to keep up his supply at a fortnight's notice. An order sent up by a steamer could be filled and go down by the same conveyance. Besides this, the extension of the electric telegraph from California and Portland to this city would give still greater facilities, and render the time between which the order for wines was given and the time at which it could be landed in Washington Territory, Oregon, or California still shorter. For instance, a telegraphic message could be sent to day and three days hence by direct steamer the wines could be landed at San Francisco. Thus an immense saving could be made in the outlay for duties; as a margin of eighty-seven days would be left to pay them in under the three months bonded system; and the nearness of a large stock and the facilities for getting expeditiously a supply would enable the San Francisco operator to supply his customers at a greater advantage than at present.

The same causes that would render this the most favorable point for an importer of French wines to establish himself would also apply as forcibly to other French goods, such as brandies, absynths, silks, perfumery, &c. And not only apply to French goods, but to the manufactures and produce of European States, England included, which are consumed in the countries in or bordering on the Pacific. In fact, it is transparent enough that our free port, combined with capital, could compete successfully with San Francisco not only in the American markets, but in all the countries to which she exports foreign produce and manufactures. There is another thing that ought not to be overlooked in connection with our free port, and that is, that there is perfect security here for property, and merely nominal taxes on merchandise.

THE DUTCH IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC.—The navy employed by the Dutch in the Archipelago is supported partly by Holland and partly by Java, says the Singapore Times, and in its number and efficiency considerably exceeds the fleet maintained in European waters. The object of the Dutch in maintaining a very respectable navy in this part of the world is less, perhaps, as defense or protection in case of emergency, than to place the power of the nation in the most favorable and imposing light before the eyes of the surrounding native States. The chief practical purpose which those fleets have hitherto fulfilled is the suppression of piracy; this itself is no unimportant one, and too much cannot be said in relation to the benefits which the Dutch have, in this respect secured to the shipping and commercial interests in those seas. The Dutch surveying ships have rendered to the maritime community a very important service, by determining accurately the dangers which exist in the navigation of the intricate waters which surround the islands of this Archipelago. It is acknowledged that the charts issued from the Hydrographic Office in Batavia (which are the result of these surveys) are much more to be depended on than those of these seas which have been furnished by our own private or Government surveyors.

FEMALE SOCIETY IN EGYPT.—As I was sitting alone after dinner, having given my dragonman leave to go out, and no one speaking Arabic being at home, the door opened, and in walked two very handsome women, Arabs—tall, and with the peculiarly beautiful shaped forms and figures for which they are famous. They sat down, and after wine, coffee, and a pipe that I offered them, they began talking to me in Arabic. As I had soon exhausted my little stock of that language, we came to a dead-lock; nor could I by any means elicit what had sent them. They were, however, very quiet and very amiable; for, as it was the night, I could not send them away, and was, therefore, obliged to spend the evening with them, and leave them to sleep on the divan when I went to bed. This they did without fuss or trouble. I looked them into the drawing room—in the morning opened the door, gave them backshish, and away they went without my having the least notion who they were.—Raikes.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

AUCTION.

NOTICE.

The articles advertised for sale to-day (Feb'y 25th) have been disposed of at private sale, except:

- 1 Highly chased Revolver,
- 1 Hunting Saddle, with Holsters, Valise, &c., nearly new, Queen's maker.
- Whip, Curry-Comb, Brush, &c.,
- Books, Chickens, etc. etc.
- 1 Gentleman's Tool Chest.

Which with other articles will be offered for sale on

Thursday, Feb'y 27th, 1862,

At 10 o'clock A. M.,

P. M. BACKUS

Auctioneer.

Trade Licenses Act, 1860.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT summary proceedings will be forthwith taken against all parties failing to make immediate payment to the Treasurer of the amounts for which they are assessed for the half year commencing 1st July, 1861.

WM. BROOKE NAYLOR, Sheriff of Vancouver Island.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, 25th Feb'y, 1862.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

British Columbia and Victoria Steam Navigation Company. (LIMITED.)

AN ADJOURNED GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held in the office of the undersigned on Tuesday, 4th March next, to hear the Annual Report of the Directors.

JAMES LOWE, Agent.

Light-House Board. VICTORIA, Vancouver Island, 24th February, 1862.

NOTICE. APPLICANTS FOR THE SITUATION of second assistant light keeper at Race Rocks Light-House are requested to attend personally at the Lands and Works office on Thursday the 27th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.

E. STAMP & CO., OFFER FOR SALE

On Advantageous Terms:

- ALL—Allsopp's E. I. P. in bulk; do bottle by Friend; do Bass No. 3. in bulk; do Bottle for Victoria; do Buss's Pale in cases; do Hibbert's, to arrive.
- PORTER—Hibbert's, to arrive; do Buss's in cases; do Barclay's, Friend's, in cases; SHERRY and PORT—Various qualities and packages; CLARET—Superb Chateau La Rose; CHAMPAGNE—A few cases at \$12 50; OLD TOM—S. B. & Co. in cases; RUM—30 over proof, in 1/2 and 1/4 and 1/8; BRANDY—Martell's and Hennessy's; do Monnier's, in cases; WHISKY—Sheep's pure Scotch; HUSKETS for Indian trade; POWDER—R. B. & G. Blasting; do Sporting, in flasks; SOAP—Yellow, 17-lb boxes; WHITE LEAD—Best London ground ROPE—European, 3/4 to 6 inches, SLATES—Duchesses; TIN—Best roofing, 1X and 1C; ENGINES—12 to 15-horse power, from the best Scotch makers; PLATED and BRITANNIA WARE—A small invoice to arrive; OIL—Be 1 Island dog fish; CANVAS—Extra, all long flax; do Best Navy cloth; do do brown; THREADS, do flax sewing; do do flax repairing; ROPE—European, 2 1/2 to 4 inches.

Wines and Liquors.

PHILLIPS, DOYOUNG & CO., Importers and Dealers in

Brandies, Wines, Liquors and Ales, NO. 15, WHARF STREET, NEAR YATES.

Ex Late Arrivals—

RECEIVED AND FOR SALE LOW:

- HENNESSY BRANDY—Pale (choice) in qr casks.
- MARTELL " Pale (choice) in qr casks.
- BONNIOT " do do 1/2 casks.
- PELLEVOISIN " do do 1/2 casks.
- A. CAMUS " do do 1/2 casks.
- RUM—All kinds.
- WHISKY—Scotch and other, in large quantities.
- PORT WINES—In cases, choice quality.
- SHERRY WINES—In cases, choice quality.
- PORT AND SHERRY—In qr-casks.
- HOLLAND GIN—Superior, in pipes and cases.
- OLD TOM GIN—In puncheons and cases.
- ALE—100 cases Pale Ale, in fine order.
- PORTER—100 cases in fine order.
- BITTERS—Of every brand and description.
- SYRUPS, CORDIALS, &c.
- CLARET WINES—In cases and cases large stock.
- CHAMPAGNE WINES—A complete stock of all the favorite brands.

Sole Agents for Phillips & Hoggans' Syrups, 1.24 1m

BOOKS AND STATIONERY!

A FULL

—AND—

Well-Assorted Stock!

OF THE ABOVE

can be found at

HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S.

—ALSO—

CONNECTED WITH THE TRADE:

MUSIC—Manuscript and Sheet, and Books for various Instruments; Drawing Paper and Water-colors, Tracing Cloth and Paper, Mathematical Instruments, Pocket Compasses for Cariboo wanderers, Law and Shipping Blank Forms.

DIARIES FOR 1862. STATIONER'S HALL.

RECEIVED,

EX "PRINCE OF THE SEAS,"

FROM LONDON,

AN EXCELLENT ASSORTMENT OF

NAPOLEON BOOTS

Ladies', Gents' and Children's

BOOTS AND SHOES,

All Made to Order expressly for our Retail Trade.

WEBSTER & CO., Yates street.

ALBION SALOON.

PERRETT & TIGHE, Proprietors, N. W. Corner of Yates and Waddington Sts.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SUBSCRIPTION BALL.

A SUBSCRIPTION BALL FOR THE

BENEFIT

—OF—

MR. G. SANDRIE,

Will be given at the

LYCEUM.

—ON—

Tuesday Evening, March 4, 1862.

Tickets, (admitting a gentleman and ladies) 95, To be obtained of

G. SANDRIE, Government street.

NOTICE.

Real Estate Assessment.

Districts of Esquimalt and Metehosin, Sooke, Lake, and North and South Saanich—to wit:

ALL PERSONS OWNERS OF REAL Estate in these Districts are requested to make a statement in writing, according to the form A, hereunto annexed, of what Real Estate they hold, and where situated; to describe such Real Estate, giving the measurements thereof; to state what its actual market value is, and the value of the improvements thereon; and to deliver such statement at the office of the Treasurer of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies on or before the 24th day of March, 1862 (thirty days from the date of this advertisement).

SCHEDULE A.

| Owner's Name. | Place of Residence. | Amount of Property, where situated. | Admeasurement. | Market Value. |
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N. B.—All persons making returns are requested to specify under the column headed "Amount of Property and where situated," first, the value of the land, and secondly, the value of the improvements thereon other than Agricultural buildings and improvements.

All persons who return any subdivision of a lot or section of land should be particular in describing it, otherwise they may be assessed for the whole lot. In every case (where possible) the return should contain a diagram of such subdivision.

KENNETH MCKENZIE, ALEXANDER MUNRO, JOHN GASTINEAU, FRED. W. GREEN, J. D. CARROLL

Forms of Returns may be obtained at the Treasury, Victoria, V. I., February 22, 1862.

REMOVAL

—OF—

BRODRICK'S COAL DEPOT

R. BRODRICK BEGS TO INFORM HIS friends and customers that the COAL BUSINESS hitherto carried on at St. Our's Wharf is this day removed to Messrs. Reid & McDonald's Wharf, generally known as

UNION WHARF.

Where he will continue to supply a superior quality of Dry Seamed Coal.

DELIVERED FREE!

At \$10 per Ton.

Orders left at the Office on UNION WHARF, will be promptly attended to.

Entrance to the Wharf between the stores of Dickson, Campbell & Co. and J. J. Southgate & Co. 1c 21

For Burrard's Inlet.

ST. MR. OTTER

WILL LEAVE THE HUDSON BAY Company's Wharf, on

Thursday Next, 27th inst.,

For Burrard's Inlet, carrying Passengers and Freight for New Westminster.

1c 24 1d

NOTICE.

AT THE ADJOURNED GENERAL meeting of the Victoria Market Company held at the office of the Company on the 26th February, 1862, it was

Resolved, That the Victoria Market Company (limited) be voluntarily wound up under the provisions of the Joint Stock Company's Winding Up Act, and that Henry Walton, of Victoria, be liquidator.

JOHN J. COCHRANE, Secretary.

Royal Hospital.

TENDERS ARE HEREBY REQUESTED for supplying the Hospital with provisions &c., of a good quality for the ensuing year:

- 1. Butcher's meat.
- 2. Bread.
- 3. Groceries.
- 4. Wine, &c.
- 5. Wood.
- 6. Water.

Sealed Tenders to be sent in to the Rev. E. Cridge, Parsonage, on or before Tuesday, the 4th of March proximo.

The lowest tender, if in other respects satisfactory, will be accepted.

Payments to be made quarterly. By order of the Board of Directors. E. CRIDGE, Hon. Sec'y.

Feb 19, 1862. (Feb 3w)

Ho! for Cariboo!

MULES! MULES!

FOUR SUPERIOR MULES FOR SALE—

"CHEAP" at the office of the

VICTORIA COAL & LUMBER CO., City Wharf.

1c 21 1w 2p

THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY, (ESTABLISHED 1836.)

For Fire and Life Assurance

AT HOME AND ABROAD.

CAPITAL £1,250,760 STERLING.

The undersigned have been appointed Agents for Victoria.

JANION & GREEN, 1c 21 6m

HARDWARE.

JAMES HELL,

Cor. Fort and Langley Sts.,

VICTORIA, V. I.

1c 21 3m

MISCELLANEOUS.

FIRST VESSEL

For Stickeen River,

TOUCHING AT NANAIMO.

The Fast A. 1. Clipper Schooner

"ALPHA,"

JOHN JENKINS, COMMANDER.

THIS BEAUTIFUL VESSEL is in first-rate order, and the Captain is well acquainted with all the ports to the Northward. For Freight or Passage apply to

J. NAGLE & CO., Wharf street.

Who has for sale several small schooners and boats. A first rate vessel will be laid on to follow the Alpha.

1c 21 1w

ENGLISH

Patent Medicines!

EX "PRINCESS ROYAL,"

Have Just been Received

—BY—

LANGLEY BROS.,

VIZ:

COCKLE'S ANTI-BILIOUS PILLS;

CHING'S CELEBRATED WORM LOZENGES,

KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES,

ATKINSON'S INFANT'S PRESERVATIVE,

MURRAY'S FLUID MAGNESIA,

DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA.

Also, a large supply of

Genuine Low's Brown Windsor Soap.

1c 21 1m

A CARD

EVERY PERSON GOING TO THE CARIBOO MINES SHOULD READ.

From Fort Yale to the Depot of the Yale and Lytton Route to Quesnelle River, houses for the accommodation of the traveling public have been erected at the following named places:

From Fort Yale to

Squamish, 12 miles.

thence to Boston Bar, 18

Forest House, 20

Lytton City, 20

Nicomin, 10

Cook & Kimball's Ferry, 15

McLean's, 45

Lake La Huche, 20

Scotfield, 3

The Mound, 6

Upper crossing of Bonaparte, 10

Green Lake, 12

Bridge Creek, 25

Lake La Huche, 20

Deep Creek, 12

Williams' Lake, 18

Ten Mile Creek, 10

Round Tent, 10

Beaver Lake, 20

Little Lake, 16

Quesnelle City, 7

At all the above places good accommodations for both man and beast can be found. The superiority of the Yale and Lytton route to Quesnelle River, in connection with the public houses along the road, is independent evidence to direct all travelers who consider time, safety and accommodations of any importance.

The Yale and Lytton Route is the ONLY CHEAP AND SAFE ROUTE TO THE CARIBOO MINES.

1c 21 2mw

PHOENIX SALOON

ESTABLISHED IN 1858.

THE PROPRIETOR IS CONSTANTLY receiving direct from the importers, samples of

Choice Wines and Liquors.

Strangers are particularly invited to call and judge for themselves. My motto is to treat all alike so long as they conduct themselves as gentlemen.

Positively no cheap dinners to be had in my saloon.

F. H. McCANN, Proprietor.

1c 20 1m

For Bentinck Arm.

SLOOP RANDOM,

FRANK SANDEES, Commander.

WILL SAIL ON THURSDAY NEXT, 27th inst. For freight or passage, apply to

J. NAGLE & CO., shipping Agents, Wharf street.

1c 24 1d

WINTER EVENING LECTURES, 1861-2.

THE TENTH LECTURE OF THE series will be delivered in MOORE'S HALL, Yates street, on TUESDAY, the 25th of February, at 8 o'clock, P. M., by Archdeacon Wright.

Subject—"Recollections of a Military Chaplain, or Scenes during Peace."

Admission 25 cents.

G. GLOVER, Committee of J. M. SPROAT, of J. R. STEWART, Lectures.

1c 19 1d

No More Doctoring REQUIRED,

BUT ONE GLASS OF SUPERIOR STOUT, Will prove an effective remedy.



Tuesday Morning, Feb. 25, 1862.

**CHARGES OF ASSAULT.**—Patrick Finnegan appeared in Court yesterday to answer three charges of assault, brought by a squaw and two Indians, who charged him with having beaten them the night before at a house near the ravine. Mr. Ring appeared for the defence. The evidence was of a most conflicting nature. The Indians and the squaw swore that Finnegan had beaten them, and three white men (friends of the accused) swore as positively that he was first assaulted by the redskins and only used force to protect himself and the squaw, who was being ill used by two Siwashies, from violence. Mr. Ring claimed that Finnegan belonged to a country the men of which were noted for their defence of the fair sex, and that he had only entered the house for the purpose of protecting the squaw from the fury of the Indians when he was set upon by them. The Magistrate said that Finnegan was not a policeman and therefore had no business in the house; the woman had marks of violence on her person and he considered the evidence of assault in her case positive; but in the case of the Indians the testimony was very contradictory. He accordingly fined the accused £3 for the assault on the woman, and dismissed the charges brought by the Indians. The fine was immediately paid by his friends and the prisoner discharged.

**ASSAULTING A SQUAW.**—Charles Steins, a respectable looking man, formerly attached to the police force of this town, was brought up yesterday charged with assaulting a miserable, sickly-looking squaw, at the old bridge, on Sunday night last. Officer Shepard, who made the arrest, testified that he heard the woman crying and also heard blows, and upon proceeding to the spot from whence they emanated, found the prisoner holding the woman. The woman's evidence was to the effect that Steins had attempted to ravish her person. She exhibited a lump on her head which she said was occasioned by a blow from Steins' fist. The prisoner made a statement to the effect that as he was crossing the bridge the woman called to him, and that he walked up and took hold of her arm and asked her what she wanted; she then commenced to cry, and the officer came and took both himself and the squaw to jail. Officer Shepard remarked that beating squaws was quite a common occurrence in the neighborhood of the bridge. The prisoner replied that he had lived in Victoria since 1858 and had never had any charge brought against him before. Mr. Pemberton convicted the accused of simple assault and fined him £2, very truly remarking that the cowardly habit indulged in by certain men of beating squaws, was becoming quite as common as it was disgraceful.

**"BLOW, WIND, BLOW, AND CRACK YOUR CHEEKS."**—Our old friend Boreas came charging into town early yesterday morning on the top of a fierce sou'wester. He shrieked, screeched, howled and whined at a fearful rate, but accomplished no damage that we could ascertain, beyond keeping the ladies within doors and carrying off in his arms a few hats and caps, the owners of which were not sufficiently on their guard against his pranks. The old fellow brought alternate rain, snow and sunshine in his train, and even ventured so far as to permit several varied hued and beautiful rainbows to appear.

**THE MYSTIC NUMBER.**—Yesterday the portals of the debtors' prison opened to the exit of one of the unfortunates, who had succeeded in satisfying his creditors, and almost immediately afterwards re-opened to admit of the entrance of another insolvent. The number of debtors, therefore, confined at the prison remains as heretofore—three.

**NEW HOTEL.**—A large frame hotel is shortly to be erected on Government street, on the site of the building now occupied by the Colonial Restaurant. The new establishment will be the largest in town—two stories, 50 feet front by 90 feet deep, with complete hotel accommodations connected therewith.

**FALSE ALARM.**—Yesterday morning, at 5½ o'clock, a report was circulated that the ocean steamship had arrived and forthwith the wagoners and others having business there were roused from their slumbers and proceeded to Esquimalt through the pelting rain and chilling blast only to find that the alarm was false.

**WINTER EVENING LECTURES.**—Archdeacon Wright will deliver the tenth lecture of the series of Winter Evening Lectures this evening, at Moore's Hall, Yates street. The subject is a most interesting one—"Recollections of a Military Chaplain, or Scenes during Peace."

**COMPLETED.**—The work of macadamizing Store street to Rock Bay Bridge is completed. The chain gang have made a very creditable and safe road. The old bridge, we learn, will be removed in a short time.

**SEWER.**—The chain-gang are employed in cutting a sewer along the south side of Bastion street from Government to Wharf streets.

**NOT IN.**—Up to the hour of our going to press this morning the mail steamer had not arrived.

## Meeting of Condolence.

Yesterday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, a large number of citizens assembled at the Supreme Court Room for the purpose of adopting appropriate resolutions and an Address to Her Majesty the Queen, expressive of the sympathy felt by the people of this Colony at the irreparable loss sustained by Her Majesty in the death of the Prince Consort.

Dr. Trimble called the assemblage to order, and nominated Dr. Helmecken as Chairman.

Dr. Helmecken was duly elected Chairman, and J. T. Pidwell, Esq., chosen Secretary.

The Chairman stated the object of the meeting, when Bishop Hills, after the delivery of a few introductory and well-timed remarks, submitted the following to the meeting:

*Resolved*, That we have heard with deep regret of the great loss which Her Majesty, the Royal Family, and the Nation have sustained in the death of His Royal Highness the Prince Consort.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. G. M. Sproat and adopted.

Rev. Dr. Evans moved:

*Resolved*, That a humble address be presented to Her Majesty to express our deep sympathy with her on this sad occasion.

Seconded by Mr. Ring and adopted.

Mr. Waddington then read the following ADDRESS:

TO THE QUEENS MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

*Most Gracious Sovereign.*—We, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects in the Colony of Vancouver Island, in public meeting assembled, beg leave to express to your Majesty our profound sympathy and affectionate condolence in the deep affliction brought upon your Majesty by the death of His Royal Highness the Prince Consort, whose tender affection to your Majesty, fatherly goodness and strongly evinced love to our country had gained him the hearts of all your Majesty's loyal subjects, and will render his memory ever dear to them and their posterity. We bow submissively to the sovereign mandate of Him who is the King of Kings, knowing that His ways, though often inscrutable, are just and true, and we pray that He, the God of Peace and Consolation may graciously sustain and comfort your Majesty under the bereavement to which your Majesty and the Royal Household have been subjected, and that your Majesty may long be permitted to witness the happiest fruits of the laudable examples left to his children and to all classes of the nation by His late Royal Highness.

Mr. Waddington moved the adoption of the Address. Mr. DeCosmos seconded the motion and the Address was unanimously adopted.

Bishop Demers offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Chairman and Secretary do sign the Address on behalf of the meeting and forward it to His Excellency Governor Douglas with the request that he will transmit it in the usual way for presentation to Her Gracious Majesty the Queen.

Mr. Southgate seconded, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Harris moved that the thanks of the meeting be tendered the Chairman and Secretary of the meeting for the very able manner in which they had discharged their duties.

Mr. Alfred Fellows seconded Mr. Harris' motion, and after a few pertinent remarks from the Chairman, in which he took occasion to say that the meeting was one of the most orderly, respectable, and unanimous he had ever had the pleasure of attending, the assemblage dispersed.

It is due to Mr. John Copland, to state that the Address was very handsomely engrossed by him.

**THE CONCERT.**—The concert given by the band and the Ethiopian Minstrels belonging to H. M. S. Topaze, for the benefit of the Royal Hospital took place last evening. The house was well filled and the performance appeared to give satisfaction. Soon after the doors were opened, complaint was heard from a number of gentlemen who had purchased tickets before coming to the theatre at the presence in the dress circle and parquette of some twenty colored men, and at one time about fifty ticket-holders were congregated in the passage offering their tickets at half price or giving them away to acquaintances who chose to enter. Two or three gentlemen, who said they had purchased their tickets with the understanding that there were to be reserved seats for the colored population, remarked that they would request the parties who had sold them to return the money to-day. After a pretty free expression of opinion in a quiet way the dissatisfied parties withdrew.

**SNOWBALLING AND FISTICUFFS.**—Quite a brisk little scrimmage between a white man and a descendant of Ham took place yesterday evening on Yates street. Archer Lee, whose arrest as a fugitive slave from Mississippi created a great excitement in San Francisco, about four years and a half ago, was passing Gilmore's clothing store when somebody threw a snowball which hit him in the head. Archie turned, and seeing a white man standing near, naturally supposed him to be the propeller of the missile, and so, quick as the flash from a streak of greased lightning, brought him a sounder on the chin which made the recipient spin. The white retaliated with interest on Archie's scence, and a lively stand-off fight was the consequence. The scrimmage lasted three minutes, by a stop-watch, at the end of which time Archie, with a streaming proboscis, drew off to repair damages. His antagonist's injuries were inconsiderable. A crowd of about 100 persons gathered, but no arrests were made.

**AT IT AGAIN.**—The Cowichan tangle-leg vendors are at their old business. They have recently disposed of many cans of alcohol to the Indians, who have consequently become outrageous and threaten the settlers with violence in retaliation for the execution of their countryman at this place a fortnight ago. What a pity that the vagabonds cannot be nabbed by the Police.

**DETAINED.**—In consequence of the gale, neither the Enterprise nor the Emily Harris left the harbor yesterday.

The high wind yesterday prevented the Ida from discharging cargo.

**DEADLY WEAPON.**—An English cotemporary has inspected a most formidable and deadly weapon, invented and patented by Messrs. Unwin and Rodgers, Rockingham Works, Sheffield, called the Breech Loading Pistol Knife. It is a neat and portable instrument of warfare, with a bowie and other useful knives attached; also a box to contain the charges, which are in one piece, and the cap, powder and bullet are cast together. It is loaded at the breech, and can be charged and fired twelve times per minute—will kill at a distance of 160 or 170 yards, and is, without exception, the most compact instrument of warfare we have ever seen. As a protection at home and abroad its use will, doubtless, become general, as it possesses all the conveniences and appliances for carrying on a deadly conflict with an enemy.

**SOME PUMPKINS—OR TURTLE.**—A correspondent of an Indiana paper states that while Mr. William Gilmons, of Armstrong township, was hauling pumpkins from a field, he discovered a land turtle, held by one leg between a pumpkin and a stone, where it had been caught by the rapid growth of the former. The turtle had been held so long that the pumpkin had grown over it and shaped a portion of the shell upon its surface. When the vegetable was removed the prisoner was released from his confinement, and immediately traveled for other quarters. The story (or the pumpkin) is a remarkable one.

The mind's vegetative power cannot be idle. If it is not laid out and planted in flowers, it will shoot up in noxious weeds.

## BIRTH.

On the 24th inst., at Hillside, the wife of E. H. Jackson, Esq., of a daughter.

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

## PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

## ARRIVED.

Feb 24—Schr Lalla Rookh, Cormick Port Townsend  
Schr Thorndike, Homes, Port Townsend  
Schr Cadboro, Howard, Port Townsend

## CLEARED.

Feb 24—Schr Emily Harris, Court, New Westminster  
Schr Thorndike, Homes, Port Townsend

## IMPORTS.

Per schr CADBORO, from Port Townsend—Masters, 25,000 ft lumber, value \$250.

## Brown's Bronchial Troches.

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

## GARDEN SEEDS.

## JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS,

FROM THE

## SHAKERS' GARDEN.

NEW LEBANON, NEW YORK,

## GRASS SEEDS, FRUIT AND FLOWER SEEDS

Of this year's growth.

For sale by  
Curtis & Moore, Druggists,  
Yates street.

## ISLAND-GROWN

## GARDEN SEEDS!

THE PRODUCE OF

## HILLSIDE GARDEN,

And guaranteed to be of

## Last Year's Growth,

FOR SALE BY

W. M. SEARBY,

Druggist, Government st.

## F. J. De St. Ours,

## Commission Merchant

—AND—

## SHIPPING AGENT,

St. Ours' Wharf, Victoria, V. I.

Always on hand and for sale in lots to suit,

FLOUR, PEAS,

B. RLEY, OATS,

HAY, OREGON HAMS,

OREGON BACON, Etc., etc., etc.

F. J. De ST. OURS,

St. Ours' Wharf, Victoria, V. I.

## MAP

OF THE

## CARRIBOO MINES,

Embracing the

## Gold Regions of British Columbia,

WITH ROUTES, NAMES AND DISTANCES, between each mining locality, carefully compiled from the best authority, by Mr. G. Epper. For sale by  
HIBBEN & CARSWELL.

## Camphene, Coal Oil, and

## Coal-Oil Lamps.

## LANGLEY BROS.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED,

Per bark "N. S. Perkins,"

A SUPPLY OF

## CAMPHENE,

## COAL OIL;

And a great variety of

## Coal-Oil Lamps.

## "Job's Comforters"

Can be obtained at the

## Star and Garter Hotel.

## BEDS!

AT THE

## Star and Garter Hotel.

## "Let us to Billiards!"

—SHAKESPEARE.

## STAR AND GARTER HOTEL.

## Jas. Hennessey's Brandy

In one dozen Cases,

## STAR AND GARTER.

## A. T. CLARK &amp; CO.,

East India, Shipping, and General Forwarding Agents.

27 LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON, E. C.

And Dock Chambers, Southampton.

## PASSENGERS' BAGGAGE, PARCELS,

and Merchandise received and forwarded to all parts of the world.

Parties coming from India will save themselves time and trouble if they advise A. T. C. &amp; Co. by the previous Mail, in which case a clerk will meet them on board, and see to the landing of baggage, and clearing it at the Custom House.

## LEA &amp; PERRINS'

CELEBRATED

## Worcestershire Sauce.

PREPARED BY

CONNOISSEURS

TO BE HAD

Only Good Sauce,

and applicable to

EVERY VARIETY OF

DISH.

EXTENSIVE FRAUDS.

L &amp; P. having discovered that several of the Foreign Markets have been supplied with spurious imitations of the "Worcestershire Sauce,"

the labels of which closely resemble those of the genuine Sauce, and in one or more instances with the names of L &amp; P. forged, they have deemed it their duty to caution the public, and to request purchasers to see that the names of LEA &amp; PERRINS are upon the Wrapper, Label, stopper and Bottle.

L &amp; P. further give notice that they will proceed against any one who may infringe upon their right, either by manufacturing or vending such imitations, and have instructed their correspondents in the various parts of the world to advise them of such infringements.

Wholesale and for exportation by the Proprietors, LEA &amp; PERRINS, Worcester, England; Cross and Blackwell, and other Grocers and Merchants, London.

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**CURTIS & MOORE,**  
Wholesale and Retail  
**DRUGGISTS**

HAVE JUST RECEIVED,

Ex "Prince of the Seas," from London

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## Citrate of Magnesia.

SEIDLITZ POWDERS,

## Cod Liver Oil,

CLEAVER'S HONEY SOAP,

## Low's Brown Windsor Soap,

ROWLAND'S MACASSAR OIL,

## ROWLAND'S ODONTO,

Curling's Plate Powder,

## GOSNELL'S CHERRY TOOTH PASTE,

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## Fine Tooth Brushes,

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